Response to stress in mammals requires an intact hypothalamic-pituitary-adrenal axis. The proximal part of the response is mediated by secretion of corticotropin-releasing hormone (CRH) by the paraventricular nucleus of the hypothalamus. CRH is a 41 amino acid peptide derived by enzymatic cleavage from a 191 amino acid preprohormone. CRH is produced not only in the hypothalamus but also in peripheral tissues, such as T lymphocytes; it is highly expressed in human placenta. Glucocorticoids stimulate placental CRH synthesis and secretion in primary cultures of human placenta. This stimulation is in contrast to the glucocorticoid suppression of CRH expression in hypothalamus. The gene which encodes CRH maps to human chromosome 8q13. Human plasma contains a CRH-binding protein, CRH-BP (also designated CRF-BP) which inactivates CRH and which may prevent inappropriate pituitary-thalamus stimulation in pregnancy. The gene which encodes CRF-BP maps to human chromosome 5q13.3.

REFERENCES

CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION
Genetic locus: CRHBP (human) mapping to 5q13.3.

SOURCE
CRF-BP (C-8) is a mouse monoclonal antibody specific for an epitope mapping between amino acids 299-322 at the C-terminus of CRF-BP of human origin.

PRODUCT
Each vial contains 200 µg IgG2b kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

CRF-BP (C-8) is available conjugated to aggarose (sc-365975 AC), Alexa Fluor® 488 (sc-365975 AF488), Alexa Fluor® 546 (sc-365975 AF546), Alexa Fluor® 594 (sc-365975 AF594) or Alexa Fluor® 647 (sc-365975 AF647), 200 µg/ml, for WB (RGB), IF, IHC(P) and FCM; and to either Alexa Fluor® 680 (sc-365975 AF680) or Alexa Fluor® 790 (sc-365975 AF790), 200 µg/ml, for Near-Infrared (NIR) WB, IF and FCM.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-365975 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% stabilizer protein).

Store at 4° C, **DO NOT FREEZE**. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

APPLICATIONS
CRF-BP (C-8) is recommended for detection of CRF-BP of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 µg per 100-500 µg of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500), immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for CRF-BP siRNA (h): sc-39397, CRF-BP shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-39397-SH and CRF-BP shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-39397-V.

Molecular Weight of CRF-BP: 37 kDa.

RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS
To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgGx BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgGx BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz® Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 [0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml]. 3) Immunofluorescence: use m-IgGx BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgGx BP-PE: sc-5161411 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz® Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz® Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850. 4) Immunohistochemistry: use m-IgGx BP-HRP: sc-516102 with DAB, 50X: sc-24982 and Immunohistomount: sc-45086, or Organo/Limonene Mount: sc-45087.

DATA
CRF-BP (C-8): sc-365975. Western blot analysis of CRF-BP expression in human liver tissue extract.

SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.